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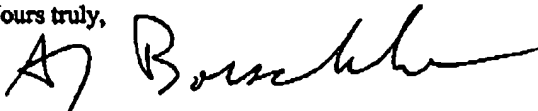
We are requesting a refund of \$250 to our Deposit Account (181102). On our November Statement there appears two charges to our Deposit Account dated November 28, 2005, for our US Patent Serial Number 10/022,016. The first charge is for \$200 for fee code 1201 (for independent claims in excess of three) and the second charge is \$50 for fee code 1202 (for claims in excess of 20). These charges are not related to the response filed in this case on November 14, 2005 by T. Benjamin Schroeder, Ph.D., representing Kilpatrick Stockton LLP.

We are enclosing a copy of our Deposit Account Statement showing the charges and the Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.16(a) filed by Mr. Schroeder with the response filed on November 14th. You will notice that the fees for one month extension of time was paid by credit card and any additional fees were to be charged to the Deposit Account of Kilpatrick Stockton LLP.

We have communicated with the firm of Kilpatrick Stockton LLP and they have confirmed that there should not have been charges made to our account. No claims were added that would require the charge for additional claims. Please review your records and provide us with the refund requested to our Deposit Account 181102.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



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Application Number 10/022,016		Filed December 13, 2001	
For DUAL-LID CIGARETTE CONTAINER AND METHOD OF PACKAGING CIGARETTES			
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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